

MITCH Charter School Parent Committee Meeting 9/22/09

22 parents in attendance

7:00pm Welcome to the first parent committee meeting of the year!
Joanna Shetler will be facilitating the parent meetings this year.

Overview of the evening (agenda and lottery)

Purpose/Vision for Parent Committee

Importance of parent involvement

Vision for the Parent Committee:

- be informed about what is happening at the school
- find out ways you can be involved with your child's education
- ask questions
- share your good ideas that can help MITCH to be even better than it is
- create a sense of community among families

Academic Updates

The teachers' feedback so far - things are going very well! There have been, and will be, some adjustments because we have never had 24 students per class before.

State testing results are available via email if you are interested in seeing them.

Reminder from office to please read through each newsletter!

7:15pm Updates from the school Board Chair – Shana Hildreth
This is the first year that the School Board is for the Tigard MITCH Charter school only. In the past it has been combined with the Sherwood Charter school board. The board meetings are the third Tuesday of each month and are open to the public to attend.

7:20pm Capital Campaign – Shana Hildreth
The board is currently working through details of the lease agreement for the potential Tualatin school building. The lease has not been signed yet. Three volunteers are wanted to work on the Capital Committee Brochure that can be given to investors, donators, etc. Two parents volunteered during the meeting to help with this.

7:30pm Fundraising – Patricia Saier
Current fundraisers that the school is participating in:
Auction – Held in the Spring. There is an auction committee headed up by Traci and Janet. If you would like to join it please contact them.
Box Tops – Parent contact Teri Cluff
Juice Pouch Recycling – Parent contact Joanna Shetler
Scrip – Parent contact Tonia Easterly
Movie Matinee – Parent contacts Traci Laird and Janet Peterson
Entertainment Books
Restaurant Family Night – Parent contact Brianne Olivera
Christmas Tree and Wreath Sales – Debi Lorence

Friday Clubs – Patricia Saier

Three Friday clubs will begin early October. More detailed info will be sent home to each family. If you would like to be involved with helping out with these please contact Patricia Saier.

7:45pm Questions/Ideas

Anytime an income producing event is written on school information we should come up with a specific picture or icon that will be next to it. This picture can remind us that it's something that generates funds for the school. An example is that some parents didn't know that the lunch program is a fundraiser for the school.

8:00pm

Close

The results of the enrollment lottery were added to the waiting lists for each class. As of 9/22/09 the length of each waiting list is as follows: Kindergarten – 83 students, 1st – 53, 2nd – 30, 3rd – 39, 4th – 32, 5th – 14

Please reserve the evening of Tuesday October 27th for our next Parent Committee Meeting! It will begin at 7:00pm here at the school. We will have a guest speaker at this meeting introducing us to “Stand for Children”. Renee Hille volunteered to bring snacks to the next parent meeting. Thank you Renee!

Wish List from the teachers:

Our school is in need of purchasing camera docks (ELMO Projectors). Overheads are no longer being used in schools (MITCH still does) and their parts are getting harder to find. We have funds set aside to purchase 2 new ones, and have done some research on prices, however if you can help us get a better price or know of a contact for us please let the school office know. Eventually we need one per class or 12 of them.